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## ROTARY PARK TO BE SITE OF CARNIVAL

The Wilmington Rotary Park is to be the site of the Old Home Days Celebration, by the Rotary Park, Inc. from June 30th, through July 4th. Permission for the carnival at the park was granted to the Rotary Park, last Monday night, by the Board of Selectmen, this ending a discussion that has been going on for several months.

The Rotary Park Inc., had originally asked to use the Rotary Park for the site of the carnival, which is designed to raise funds for the furtherance of the project of making a park and playground for the children of Wilmington. One snag, after another, was encountered, by the Rotary Park, due possibly in part to their own misunderstanding of the situation, and eventually, two weeks ago, the Selectmen granted permission for the carnival to be held at the Town Memorial Park, permission which met objections from members of the Wilmington Planning Board.

Just prior to the granting of the permission to use Rotary Park Monday night, the Selectmen listened to a short explanation from Town Manager Joseph Courtney. Courtney told the Selectmen that he had been visited by a delegation of Rotarians, who had been, as he expressed it, "burned up" at the latest turn of events. They held that in asking permission of the town of Wilmington to hold a carnival they should have been warned if there was more than one application to be made, and having made the application they believed that such was sufficient. Instead they found

that there was more "red tape", as the TM expressed it, and they were quite upset by it all.

The TM conceded that there was some justice to their position, and that the various boards should work out a system of making sure that such things did not happen again.

President Harry Huntley, and Rotarians Bill Stevens, Henry Porter and Jim Kelley represented Rotary Park Inc., at the Selectmen's meeting. They presented a list of about 100 signatures, of neighbors who lived within a quarter of a mile, and who requested that the carnival be allowed in the Rotary Park Site. Huntley stated that there was some objection, but that nearly 100 percent of the people who had been interviewed had thought a carnival at the park to be a good idea.

Having already heard Courtney's explanation, the Selectmen almost fell over themselves in efforts to transfer the site of the carnival. E. Haywood Bliss interrupted Huntley's explanation to say "I move it!" He was immediately followed by Jos. Woods, who said "I second it", and then by Charles H. Black, who added "And let's block off Adelaide Street, during the carnival."

### Rod & Gun Club

Arthur Allgrove, Vice President of the Wilmington Rod and Gun Club, and Foster Balsad, Scout Commissioner, were present at the meeting for about 20 minutes, on the invitation of the Selectmen. They were questioned concerning their attitudes towards the establishment of a shooting and archery range, with a club house and other items, on land adjacent to Camp Forty Acres, in North Wilmington.

Allgrove told the Selectmen that he was still opposed to the idea of using the tract of land, which totals 43 acres, as a Rod and Gun Club site. He said that representatives of the other Rod and Gun Club had been invited to meet with his club, on Wednesday evening, but that there had been nothing yet, in the line of conversation, between the clubs, as such. Individual members may have talked, Allgrove said, and he quoted the president of the Wilmington Club as saying that "he hoped he didn't give the members of the other club wrong ideas."

"We promised to keep the town clean of shooting", Allgrove said, "and we have one year in which to prove ourselves. Just one accident can cause us to lose our

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### LIONS CLUB TO OBSERVE CHEMICAL PROGRESS WEEK

Joseph H. Powell, 331 Malden Street, Medford, representing the D. H. Litter Co., Inc., will address the evening meeting of the Wilmington Lions Club, at East Wilmington Betterment Hall, on May 18th., at 6 p.m.

Speaking in connection with "Chemical Progress Week", which is being observed nationally May 16-20, he will endeavor to increase the public understanding of the importance of the chemical industry to the individual.

### TROWEL CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Wilmington Trowel Club will meet, in the Masonic Apartments, on Friday evening. All Masons in Wilmington have been extended an invitation to attend.

### LITTLE LEAGUE MINOR LEAGUES TO PRACTICE FRIDAYS

Members of the Minor Leagues, of the Wilmington Little League, have been notified that Minor League teams will have practice sessions, every Friday evening, on Wilmington Common.

### WILMINGTON WINNERS IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY

13 Wilmington youths, members of the Wilmington 4-H Clubs, won Blue Ribbon prizes at the Lexington County Achievement Day, held last Saturday in Lexington. Prizes were won in four divisions.

Awarded Blue Ribbons in the Textile Painting and Flower Arrangement contest were: Joyce Corum, Thelma Dias, Rose Ducas, Lorraine Block, Judy Luker, and Marie Peterson, all of North Wilmington.

George Lafonatis, of Shaw-sheen Road, was awarded a Blue Ribbon, in Woodworking Craft.

Blue Ribbon winners in the Horse Club Crafts were Maryann Burns, Mary Hartnett, Sandra Dupras and Audrey Kimball.

Blue Ribbon winners in Foods were Andrew White, and Joseph Lynch, both of Woburn Street.

### RETIRED CIVIL EMPLOYEES TO MEET IN READING

The Reading Chapter of the Association of Retired Civil Employees, whose membership comprises federal employees of Reading, North Reading, Wilmington, Stoneham, Wakefield, and Woburn will hold their regular monthly meeting at 2:30 p.m., on Saturday, May 14, in room 19 of the Reading Municipal Building. Light refreshments will be served. Come on, retirees, let's have a real get-together.

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### LITTLE LEAGUE TEAMS ANNOUNCED

The members of the four Major League teams have been announced, for the Wilmington Little League. 18 to 23 boys have been chosen for each team, with the number to be reduced to 15, by the time the league playing starts.

Assigned to the Indians (Coaches Boo Shepard and Bob Baker) are Robert Ahearn, Harold Brown, Richard Elliott, Fred Froton, Richard Froton, Robert Hastings, Richard Hollien, Ralph Kelmon, William Kendall, James MacMullan, Danny Moeglin, Richard Motolo, William Rochefort, George Szadis, James Szadis, Richard Sawyer, Donald Smalley and Eddie White.

Assigned to the Tigers (Coach John Ritchie) are A. T. Blackburn, Robert Blackburn, Marc Bliss, John Cavanaugh, Michael Farrell, Kevin Field, Daniel Gouvea, John Hoban, William Kennedy, Paul Lynch, John McCabe, Donald Norton, Charles McDonald, Richard J. Pitman, Stewart Ring, John Robbins, Phillip Sciascia, Peter Sciascia, Thomas Southmayd, Kenny Sugarman, John Tobey, Robert Wetherbee, Eddie Woods and Jeff Williamson.

Assigned to the Red Sox (Joe Gilligan, Coach) are Joseph Altowitz, Herbert Brown, Joseph Beaton, Eddie Casey, John Collins, Ralph Johnson, Paul Kierstead, Robert Lewis, Robert Maloney, James McGrath, Daniel McKaba, James Melzar, Guy Micallini, Edward Palino, Robert Palino, John Penny, James Ross, Paul Ryan, James Zaccagnini and Billy Sullivan.

Assigned to the Yankees (Carl Backman, Coach) are Richard Allard, John Amato, Robert Curtis, John Cushing, Richard Damello, Thomas Damello, Douglas Frost, Larry Frost, David Fuller, Robert Gage, John Hersom, Richard Hersom, William Hunnefeld, Donald Knight, Robert Peters, Gregory Phillips, William Stickney, William Tupper, James Van Steensburg and Ralph Zwickler.

### COUPLES CLUB FISHING TRIP

The Couples Club, of the Congregational Church, will meet on Saturday morning, at the church, and take off from here, to a deep sea fishing trip at Plum Island. They will leave town at about 7 o'clock in the morning, and expect to have a great day. Mrs. Bob Evans would have more information on this trip, if all of the couples have not applied for reservations for this outing. The group will leave by private cars.

### TM TO CHAIRMAN PANEL GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE

The Panel on County Government, at the Governor's Conference, in Amherst, is to be chairmanned by Joseph Courtney, Town Manager of Wilmington. The announcement was made this week, by one of the Conference officials.

On the same panel will be James T. Frazier, Vice President of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association, from Plymouth; Victor O. Adams, Selectman from Barnstable; Clarence S. Wilkinson, Mayor of Beverly; John Shea, County Commissioner for Hampden County, and Herman S. Dine, of the State Department of Corporation and Taxation.

### CIRCLE 3; METHODIST CHURCH

There will be a meeting of Circle 3, of the Methodist Church, on Thursday, of this week, at the home of Mrs. Walter Hale, of Glen Road. This get-together will start their programme of the afternoon, with a Desert Luncheon, which will be followed by a business meeting.

Also, the Methodist Church members, who worked at their Rummage Sale on Friday and Saturday last, at the Legion Hall in Reading, wish to thank the many who patronized them. It was really a successful event, and we only wish we had heard about this sale sooner. There are so many treasures to be unearthed at such things. We cherish particularly, a complete set of Dickens, which we purchased at a Church Rummage Sale two or three years ago. We paid something like a dollar for them, and they occupy a place of honor on our bookshelves ever since.

### DEGREE WORK AT THE GRANGE

The third and fourth degrees are active at the Wilmington Grange, tonight, Wednesday. The third and Fourth Degrees, consisting of men and women of Wilmington, and South Tewksbury, will be present, the third degree, is headed by Bertha Merrill. Master, and the degree includes, Mary Howard, May Wagner, Adelaide Kennedy, Nellie Thompson, Diane Hasworth, Anne Witkum, Grace Cole, Helen Richards, Eva Flemming, Bea Miller, and Barbara Desharnais. Louise Wagner, Past Master of Wilmington, will put on the Fourth Degree, the regular officers taking their own chairs.

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### MORAN ENTERS SUIT AGAINST TOWN

Robert Moran, Lower Main Street, has entered a suit in Middlesex Superior Court, against the Town of Wilmington. Moran seeks a Writ of Mandamus, to force the issuance of a dog kennel license on property he controls, near his home. The suit was entered on the court docket yesterday afternoon by Moran's Attorney.

Moran had sought to have a dog kennel license issued to him, by the Town Clerk, and was refused. The Town Clerk is, under standing orders, from the Town Manager, to refuse dog kennel licenses, except in cases where an agreement is signed that there will be no breeding of dogs. Several other Wilmington residents have been refused kennel licenses, on the same grounds but Moran is the first to test the ruling in court.

Town Counsel Philip Buzzel has ruled, some time ago, that dog kennel licenses are prohibited in the Town of Wilmington, under the town By-Laws. Buzzel says that the By-Laws are so written that that which is not specifically permitted is prohibited, and dog kennels are not mentioned in the By-Laws.

### SPRING FLOWER AUCTION AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TOMORROW

The North Branch, of the Ladies Benevolent Society, will conduct a Spring Flower Auction, at the Vestry House of the church, starting tomorrow noon.

Members of the North Branch have been asked not to forget their contributions to the sale.

There has been a request, from the Sunday School department, for the use of folding screens, to separate the Sunday School classes, one from the other. Any person having such a screen is requested to call OL 8-2820.

### P. of H. TO MEET

The P. of H. meets on Thursday at the home of Margaret Calnan, on Wilde St. There will be a luncheon served, and this will be followed by the regular business meeting.

### LADIES' SODALITY OF PINEHURST

The news has come to us of the supper to be served by the Ladies' Sodality, of St. Mary's of Pinehurst, at the Middlesex House of Correction. This supper is to take place on Thursday, the 12th, and anybody who is desirous of attending this annual function, may do so by obtaining their tickets from any of the sodality of St. Mary's.

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### LITTLE LEAGUE SEASON & SCHEDULE

Wilmington Little League will start its 1955 season on May 21st, with a double header, the Indians vs the Red Sox, and the Tigers vs the Yanks. The first game will be at 2 p.m. After the opening day all games will start at 6:15.

May 21 Indians vs Red Sox.  
May 21 Tigers vs Yanks.  
May 23 Yanks vs Red Sox.  
May 24 Indians vs Tigers.  
May 25 Red Sox vs Tigers.  
May 26 Yanks vs Indians.  
May 30 Indians vs Red Sox.  
June 1 Yanks vs Red Sox.  
June 2 Indians vs Tigers.  
June 6 Tigers vs Yanks.  
June 7 Tigers vs Red Sox.  
June 8 Yanks vs Indians.  
June 9 Indians vs Red Sox.  
June 13 Yanks vs Tigers.  
June 14 Red Sox vs Yanks.  
June 15 Tigers vs Indians.  
June 16 Red Sox vs Tigers.  
June 20 Yanks vs Red Sox.  
June 21 Indians vs Red Sox.

June 22 Tigers vs Yanks.  
June 23 Indians vs Tigers.  
June 27 Red Sox vs Yanks.  
June 28 Yanks vs Indians.  
June 30 Tigers vs Indians.  
July 5 Indians vs Yanks.  
July 6 Indians vs Tigers.  
July 7 Yanks vs Tigers.  
July 11 Red Sox vs Tigers.  
July 12 Yanks vs Indians.  
July 13 Indians vs Red Sox.  
July 14 Tigers vs Yanks.  
July 18 Tigers vs Indians.  
July 19 Yanks vs Red Sox.  
July 20 Red Sox vs Tigers.  
July 21 Indians vs Yanks.

TEAMS  
Cain's Red Sox  
Chisholm's Indians  
Gildart's Yankees  
Weinberg's Tigers

HOWE EDGES  
WILMINGTON 8-7  
Locals Drop Third Straight  
Despite 13 Inning Thriller  
Wilmington High made a valiant effort to cop their initial win of the year on Monday, May 2, but they were finally downed by a fighting Howe crew on their home diamond, 8-7 in 13 innings. The home forces tied

the score at 4-4 in the ninth frame, but the visitors pushed over two runs in the 12th. Coach O'Doherty's charges tied it up again in their half, only to have the Howe baseballers score twice more in the top half of the unlucky 13th. The Wilmingtonites battled back with a run in the last of the 13th, but their rally fell short and the green-clad visitors edged by with their initial win of the year. Wilmington's record now stands 0-3, as of Monday's game.

### ROTARIANS HEAR TALK ON CONCRETE ROADS

Frank Ryan, noted broadcaster of sports, and formerly with the Boston Bruins, presented the picture of concrete, for highway construction, at the weekly luncheon, of the Rotary Club of Wilmington, two weeks ago.

Speaking before the Wilmington Rotarians, and their guests from North Reading, Ryan urged that the listeners be awakened to the dollars and cents savings of concrete roads, as against other types.

"Concrete was first used to pave a Massachusetts State Highway in 1914," Ryan said, and he pointed out that concrete in the last 40 years had been used on nearly every one of the 30 major routes in Massachusetts, for a total of about 600 miles of two lane pavement. Of that total, 99.4 percent is still in use today, either as a pavement riding surface, or a base for another type of surface, according to state records.

Ryan pointed particularly to performance of Reading Square, which was paved in 1931. There was no guarantee of the life of that pavement, when it was laid 24 years ago, but today many miles of

it still exists as a riding surface, and engineers have predicted that modern pavement, of concrete, may last as long as 50 years.

Financing the state highway pavements would present a yearly increasing figure, Ryan said, if the pavement did not have a long life, and low maintenance costs. This, he said, concrete offers, in addition to a high safety record.

Pointing to the State of New York, Ryan told the Rotarians that in the last five years that state had designed 535 miles of Thruway, from Buffalo to New York City, and that it had been built a 167 mile extension to the Pennsylvania Turnpike, now 327 miles of concrete, and the second longest highway in the world. Other states, notably Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Connecticut and Rhode Island, were having a lot of concrete highway work.

Massachusetts, has not had much highway construction of concrete, Ryan told the listeners. Since 1949 there has been just one short piece of concrete construction, that on the Northeast Expressway, in Chelsea, now under construction.

An engineer, who accompanied Ryan, told the Rotarians that the modern techniques of concrete highway construction has far bettered the probabilities of the old concrete highways.

Modern methods, and modern machines, Daniel Hurley, of Stoneham, said, brings concrete construction down to a point where it cost only seven percent more than other types of highways, a cost which is soon more than saved in maintenance, concrete having practically none, and other types having a high ratio as indicated by a nation wide survey, published from figures acquired in 28 states.

In answer to a question from the listeners, Mr. Hurley told the group that the former "bumping" experienced on concrete highway joints, is now a thing of the past. Modern methods, he told the group, have eliminated the old fashioned joints. He pointed to the Wilbur Cross Highway, in Connecticut, constructed within the past few years, where the jointing was created by sawing the concrete with a diamond edge saw, and there is in that highway, no experience as has been had in the older "bumping" type of construction.

Concrete, said Hurley, is the choice of men who are safety conscious, in addition to its other qualities. Light reflection, at night, is so much greater on a light colored concrete highway, that it is estimated to give four times the visibility during the dark hours.

### RONALD ULRICKSON AT FORT DIX

Ronald Ulrickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle W. Ulrickson, Park Street, North Wilmington, has arrived at Fort Dix, New Jersey, to undergo basic training, with the 69th Infantry Division.

After the initial 13 weeks training, he will be given two weeks leave, and one of three assignments: (1) receive 8 weeks more of advanced infantry training; (2) be enrolled in one of the 11 specialist schools conducted at Ft. Dix; or (3) be transferred to another Army post for training in one of the Army technical schools.

His address is Pvt. Ronald E. Ulrickson, Co. F., 365th Inf. Regt., 69th Inf. Div., Ft. Dix, New Jersey.

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KARL C. WOODMAN

Displaying his winning form on the piano, is Pfc Karl C. Woodman, of Brentwood Avenue, serving with 8th Cavalry Regiment, in Japan. Woodman won the top vocalist contest, in the IX Corps All Army talent contest held at Camp Whittington, Japan, on March 30th.

### EILEEN LORD IN MARINES

Eileen Lord, 7 Morse Ave., has joined the Marine Corps. She is now undergoing training at Parris Island, South Carolina. Her address is Pvt. Eileen J. Lord, W 707555, Recruit Co., Platoon 6A, Women's RCTD, Parris Island, South Carolina.

### ALFRED SWENSON IN GERMANY

Alfred Swenson, Adams Street, is now in Germany, with the US Army, stationed near Augsburg. His latest address is Pvt. Alfred Swenson, US 51328077, Hq. Co. 3rd Bn, 11th Inf. Regt., 6th Div. APO 112, New York, N.Y.

### BEVERLY ROUNDS ELECTED CLASS PRESIDENT AT COLBY

Miss Beverly Rounds, of Salem Street, has been elected president of the Senior Class, at Colby Junior College, New London, N.H. She will assume her new duties in the fall, when she will direct the activities of her class. Beverly, a graduate of Wilmington High School, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Rounds. During her Junior year at Colby she was treasurer of the class, a member of the Student Alumnae Fund Council, and the Worship Commission of the YWCA.

### ONE IN FOUR SAVED

According to American Cancer Society statistics, of every four persons who get cancer, one will be saved, but three will die. One more could have been saved if the disease had been detected early enough.

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



### PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Wilmington Planning Board, on May 17, 1955, at 8:30 p.m. in the Town Hall, on the subject of renaming Bellevue Road to Ledgewood Road, and Bartlett Street to King Street.  
E. H. Woller,  
Secretary

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### PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Frederick W. Brandt late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Eva F. Brandt of Wilmington in said County, be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of May 1955, the return day of his citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

John J. Foley, Register.  
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Candidates must be registered nurses preferably between the ages of twenty-one and forty, who show genuine interest in their chosen field of work or high school graduates with exceptional qualifications for the field of occupational therapy.

The closing date for applications is May 25, 1955. Further information may be obtained from Chairmen of Local Tuberculosis Committees or from Mr. David Moxon, Executive Director, Middlesex Health Association, 385 Broadway, Somerville 45, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Stanley Cummings is the Chairman of the Wilmington Tuberculosis Committee.

### ST. THOMAS NEWS

Sunday Masses:

7, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30

Weekday Masses:

7 and 7:45

Magazine Subscriptions:

Permission has been granted to agents of the magazines Padre and St. Jude to solicit subscriptions in our parish.

Coming:

A paper drive - May 22nd

A Parish Fair or Bazaar is to be held on October 15th - 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Mrs. Dorothy Provenzano Chairman, Mrs. D. Enos and Mrs. May Quandt, Co-chairmen.

We ask all to offer their skill and talents towards the success of this our first venture. Tables will include crafts, men, women, children and infant's grabs, plants, fancy goods, aprons, jewelry, white elephant, foods, country store, etc. If you have any suggestions or donations please contact the chairmen. Table chairmen will be announced later.

Gratitude:

To all who attended the Retreat. The Consecration of the Family the Sacred Heart can be done by the head of the family reciting the prayer printed below.

### CONSECRATION OF FAMILIES TO THE SACRED HEART

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thou didst reveal to the blessed Margaret Mary Thy desire to rule over Christian families; behold, in order to please Thee, we stand before Thee this day, to proclaim Thy full sovereignty over our family. We desire henceforth to live Thy life, we desire that the virtues, to which Thou has promised peace on earth, may flower in the bosom of our family; we desire to keep far from us the spirit of the world, which Thou hast condemned. Thou art King of our minds by the simplicity of our faith; Thou art King of our hearts by our love of Thee alone with which our hearts are on fire and whose flame we shall keep alive by frequently receiving the Holy Eucharist. Be pleased, O Sacred Heart, to preside over our gathering together, to bless our spiritual and temporal affairs, to ward off all annoyances from us, to hallow our joys and comfort our sorrows. If any of us has ever been so unhappy as to fall into the misery of displeasing Thee, grant that he may remember, O Heart of Jesus, that Thou art full of goodness and mercy toward the repentant sinner. And when the hour of separation strikes and death enters our family circle, whether we go or whether we stay, we shall all bow humbly before Thee

eternal decrees. This shall be our consolation, to remember that the day will come, when our entire family, once more united in heaven, shall be able to sing of Thy glory and Thy goodness forever. May the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph vouchsafe to offer Thee this our act of consecration, and to keep the memory thereof alive in us all the days of our lives.

Glorify to the Heart of Jesus, our King and our Father!

Next Sunday:

Building Fund Collection

Banns:

1 Alfred J. O'Connell - Barbara Froten

Prayers:

Rev. Hippolyte J. Zawalik

The sick of our parish.

The deceased mothers of the parish.

ROTARY LADIES NIGHT

AND GOLDEN

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

TONIGHT

Tonight, in the new Wildwood School, the Rotary Club of Wilmington will celebrate both its annual Ladies Night, and the Golden Anniversary of Rotary International. Rotary's celebrated Fiftieth Anniversary film, The Great Adventure, will be shown, and there will be a demonstration, by a professional dance group.

MORE FUNDS NEEDED

Last year scientists sought \$8,600,532 in grants from the American Cancer Society, but because of lack of funds at hand, it could grant only \$5,242,187. Give to conquer cancer.

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eternal decrees. This shall be our consolation, to remember that the day will come, when our entire family, once more united in heaven, shall be able to sing of Thy glory and Thy goodness forever. May the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph vouchsafe to offer Thee this our act of consecration, and to keep the memory thereof alive in us all the days of our lives.

Glorify to the Heart of Jesus, our King and our Father!

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TONIGHT

Tonight, in the new Wildwood School, the Rotary Club of Wilmington will celebrate both its annual Ladies Night, and the Golden Anniversary of Rotary International. Rotary's celebrated Fiftieth Anniversary film, The Great Adventure, will be shown, and there will be a demonstration, by a professional dance group.

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### TWO CHAPLAINS AWOL

The hilarious story of two US Army Chaplains who went AWOL (Absent without official leave) during World War II, was heard at the Rotary Club luncheon, last week. Rev. John Fitzsimmons, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church, in Belmont, related his experience as he and a Catholic Priest wandered over North Africa and Asia, during the war. Mr. Fitzsimmons is now the State Chaplain of the American Legion, and his talk has been heard in Wilmington several times during the past several years.

It is impossible to relate the adventures as the Rev. Fitzsimmons relates them, but it is well worth a listener's time to hear how he and the priest were introduced to a certain card game "generally played with five cards, but with a lot of variations", a game which had been substituted for the Old Maid game, which had been played, while they and several other officers were camping out in an old French barracks, near Oran, instead of being in their regular camp on "Goat Hill".

The priest, whom he called "Pat", and he accepted an Army pilots offer of a ride, which took them to Tunis, Bizerte, Benghazi, and then Cairo. At Cairo they wandered out to the race tracks, where, after three races had been run, the priest announced that God had told him to bet on a certain horse, in the fourth race.

The horse won, and the Rev. Fitzsimmons felt that it was necessary, from his theological viewpoint, that God tell him to bet on a horse in the fifth race. He picked a "20 to 1 shot" and "Pat" did his best to dissuade him from his choice, an unsuccessful attempt. The horse came in second!

Then, while Pat was telling him about a few theological points, the disqualifying flag

was run up, and the winning horse had been disqualified!

The two men continued on, and were able to spend Christmas in Jerusalem, walking, together, the road from Bethlehem to Jerusalem, and praying together at the Church of the Sepulcher.

They finally arrived in India, and were promptly classified as "eager beavers" for they had arrived at their destination 3 months ahead of schedule!

There was a lot of red tape through which they had to go, but both men were promoted, one to be Protestant Chaplain in Charge, and the other to be Catholic Chaplain in Charge.

The Reverend Fitzsimmons went on to relate how, after the war, he and "Pat" arranged to meet in New York. He tried to get a room in the Commodore Hotel, for himself and his wife, and was unsuccessful. He called up "Pat" who was staying in a Catholic Rectory and was told to go to the room clerk, and ask for the room reserved for "Bishop McCarthy". Mr. Fitzsimmons went back to the same room clerk, was given the room, and then watched the clerk's eyes "bug", as he signed the register "The Rev. John Fitzsimmons and Wife."

Not too long ago, Mr. Fitzsimmons said, he received a telegram from Pat, who is now in Florida. "You will undoubtedly be glad to know" the telegram said, "that His Holiness has made me a Monsignor."

Mr. Fitzsimmons related that he sent back a telegram of congratulations, and signed it "The Bishop of Belmont."

### JIMMY TIGHE BECOMES N. E. SKATING OFFICIAL

James Tighe, President of the Wilmington Skating Club, has been elected a Second Vice President of the New England Skating Association, for the year 1955-56.

### DAV MEETING TOMORROW

William Tattersall Auxiliary, D.A.V. Post 106, will hold its next regular meeting at the headquarters, 60 Grove Ave. on Thursday, May 12.

This meeting will be a most important one as the election of new officers will be held. All members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

### RAIL 'PIGGY-BACK' TO SCOTLAND - NEW DEAL FOR BRITAIN TOURISTS

"An' I'll be in Scotland afore ye - not by takin' the high road, nor the low road, but by railroad!"

So says the AAA, pointing to the novel "piggy-back" operation being introduced by British Railways this summer, when automobiles as well as motorists will be traveling between London and Scotland by rail.

Because driving conditions on the 450-mile trip between London and Perth, "gateway to the Scottish Highlands," are so fatiguing, many motorists forgo road tours of the beautiful Highland, the Triple-A says. But British Railways plan to take the pain out of driving and bolster tourist flow to Scotland.

The auto trip from London to Perth usually takes about two days, but the new "piggy-back" trains will do the distance overnight in ten hours, enabling motorists to start their Highland tour the next morning. These special combination trains will be comprised of flat cars for automobiles and sleeping cars for motorists.

"Piggy-back" trains will run every Wednesday and Sunday, June 15 through September 18. Return trains will be on Tuesdays and Saturdays, says John J. Quigley, AAA's Massachusetts Division travel director.

Round trip fare for automobile and driver will be \$42.30 with each additional adult paying \$12.00 and each child \$9.17. These fares include sleeping accommodations.



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The homes (National Homes), are, for their money, very fine buildings. We know other people who have inspected them, and found them to be satisfactory. But, said the Board of Appeals, the buildings do not conform to the Building Laws, and that was that.

In the neighboring Town of Tewksbury, there was a different story. The Board of Appeals of that town granted the builder a variance for 32 homes, in South Tewksbury, homes which were built and sold. Then the builder moved to a site in West Tewksbury, where he proposed to build 85 more.

This time the matter was brought to the attention of the Board of Selectmen of Tewksbury, and that honorable board felt that the Board of Appeals has no right to issue any variance from the Building Laws.

In an agreement with the attorneys for the builders, the right of the Board of Appeals to grant a variance is to be protested in the Middlesex Superior Court, probably in June.

We had thought that Wilmington might have been the town in the contest, but instead it will be Tewksbury.

The results of that trial can be of some importance. It remains to be seen whether or not these pre-fab homes can be built, and the Court will possibly give the answer.

### IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE OFFICIAL BOARD OF THE METHODIST CHURCH TO MEET ON MONDAY, MAY 16 AT 8 P.M.

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of the Wilmington Methodist Church, will meet in the church vestry on Monday, May 16 at 8 p.m. All members of the Board of Trustees, Commissions, and appointed committees, and other church officers are urged to be present. Highlighting the evening's plans will be the preparation for a planning retreat to Rolling Ridge on Thursday evening, June 2. All the members of the official family, and other interested members and friends of the church family

will have a fellowship supper at this beautiful conference center in North Andover, Mass., and then will begin preparing the work of the church for the coming year. Mr. Malcolm Butler, chairman of the official board, and charge lay leader, is heading up the plans for the retreat.

### MIKE ROSA, JR. IN MONTANA

Michael P. Rosa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rosa of Kendall Street, has been assigned to the Great Falls Air Force Base, in Montana. His new address is A/3C Michael P. Rosa, 407th Motor Vehicle Squadron, Great Falls AFB, Great Falls, Montana.

### ST. DOROTHY NEWS

#### Sunday Masses:

At St. Mary's, at 7, 8:30, 10:30 and 11:30.

At Silver Lake Betterment Hall at 8:45 and 11:00.

#### Weekday Masses

At 7 a.m. except Saturday at 8 a.m.

#### Baptisms:

At the Rectory, at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

#### Confessions:

At Silver Lake at 3:30.

At St. Mary's at 4:15 and 7:30.

All members of the Holy Name Society will meet at the So. Tewksbury Betterment Hall on Tuesday evening, for election of officers, and to plan for future events.

On Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mulholland on Shawheen Ave., there will be a house party for our building fund. On Friday evening there will be a house party at the home of Mrs. McKay, 56 Burnap Street, also for the building fund. We still desire other parishioners to conduct these parties as often as possible.

There will be a Stanley Party, at the home of Mrs.

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD

A Public Hearing will be held at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall, on May 24, 1955, relative to approval of a subdivision known as Baland Park located between Ballardvale Street and Andover Street, and consisting of five lots.

Elmer H. Woller,  
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We are pleased to announce that our Holy Name Bowling Team has won the trophy for the year. On Wednesday evening there will be a dinner at Toppers, in North Reading, for all Holy Name members.

We have given permission to the representatives of the publication "PADRE" to solicit subscriptions in our parish. We are helped each Sunday by one of the priests of the Franciscan Seminary, at West Andover. The Seminary published this paper, so we ask you to help in any way possible.

We hope that adults will stay away from the children's Mass, at 8:30, for the children are forced to stand, and it has been noticed that the crowding of adults at the church entrance makes it impossible for the children to get in to hear Mass. Kindly attend the 7 or 10:30 o'clock Masses, where there is plenty of room.

The young ladies of the parish CYO are asking your support in their endeavour to help pay for their uni-

forms. Next Sunday is regular monthly collection day.

Remember in your prayers Rose Shannon, Catherine Kennedy, Candida Hartmann, Theresa Englent, Margaret, Bridget and Agnes Carroll, Frederick Curtis, Stephanie Bielecki, John Boyce and Mary Leahy.

#### Banns of Marriage:

II Richard Turner and Catherine Brewster.

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# Raffi & Swanson Dedication Saturday



## THE RAFFI & SWANSON PLANT ON EAMES ST.

One of the newer firms in Wilmington, Raffi & Swanson have built a fine plant, as shown by this helicopter view. The line of buildings along the loading platform at the left house manufacturing. The buildings are separated as a safety measure. Solvent tank storage is at the far end of the line, protected by an earthen rampart. To the right of the yard is the new administration building, power house, machine shop, garage and nitrocellulose storage building. A warehouse, railway siding and solvent recovery plant are yet to be built. In the rear can be seen the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad, Southern Division.

Raffi and Swanson, one of the newer firms in Wilmington are to have an Official Open House, and Dedication of their plant, this coming Saturday. The largest plant in New England, for the manufacturing of industrial finishes, has extended invitations to the leaders of the industry, to town and city officials, and friends, to attend the opening exercises. About 500 persons have been invited, including Sumner Whittier, Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts, who will arrive at the plant at 12:00 noon. The open house will start at 11 am and last until 4 pm.

On a 15 acre tract of land, on Eames street, purchased in December 1951, the plant embodies all the

latest safety features of the industry. The plant buildings are laid out along a 500 foot long, 20 foot wide loading platform, with each department in a separate building, for greater safety. All buildings are of fireproof construction, and protected by sprinkler systems. The mixers and mills are protected by automatic carbon-dioxide fire-extinguishers. All equipment in the buildings are electrically grounded, and explosion proof. Safety is the keyword of the plant, with provisions made for machine guards, stairways, runways, material handling, machine placement, ventilation, and plant layout having careful regard to health and accident hazards. This new plant, on Eames street,

is considered an outstanding example of progress in modern safety engineering.

Among the outstanding features are twenty metered solvent distribution lines from the tank storage area to the turbo-mixers. There are twenty high-powered mixers varying in capacity from 300 gallons to 2500 gallons. The charging balconies for the mixers and color mills are served by two high-speed hydraulic elevators. Electrical service is distributed from a centrally located fireproof switch house. The spacious yard, and the long truck-height loading platform insure fast and unobstructed handling of shipments, and the spotting of trailer trucks at points of pick-up. There are provisions for a

railroad siding near the plant and to prevent contamination of the products by dust the entire property is landscaped, all non-working areas being seeded and roadways black-topped.

The Research and Administration buildings are well removed from the manufacturing buildings. In the Research Laboratory is every facility for formulating and evaluating surface coatings and lacquers. The Administration Building is of tapestry brick, with large window areas and acoustic ceilings. The office space has divisions for a Reception room, Executive offices, Sales, Order, Purchasing and Accounting departments.

The plant was designed and construction supervised

by Louis Cavicke, who utilized his practical experience of more than a quarter of a century in engineering, and who was plant superintendent of the company. The construction and complicated details of the work of building the Administration building and Research Laboratory was supervised by Ralph Swanson.

### who Are Raffi and Swanson?

The Raffi and Swanson story begins in the early twenties, with the partnership of Charles Raffi, an enterprising young Boston businessman and Martin Swanson, the young chemical engineer. They envision the revolutionary changes being brought about by the new rapid drying finishes. Automobiles, for the first time were being finished in hours, with lacquer, rather than in weeks with paint and varnish. These men saw no reason why other metal products, and leather, wood and paper should not become future consumers of these new finishes. Furniture manufacturers in greater Boston were interested, then jewelers in Attleboro and Providence, wood workers in Vermont and New Hampshire, and clock makers in Connecticut. The first Raffi and Swanson lacquer went into modest production at 22 Custom House street in Boston. The business prospered from the start, and flourished on the faith of these two men in the soundness of their product and the service they were giving New England industry.

Within three years from the start in the shadow of Boston's Custom House, the business had to be moved to Chelsea to fill customer's needs. As this growth continued, the first Chelsea plant at 1012 Broadway became so inadequate that a new site at 311 Eastern avenue was acquired and became the home of Raffi & Swanson from 1938 to 1955.

During these early years, Charles Raffi and Martin Swanson were not alone envisioning the growing demand for lacquers, fin-

ishes and surface coatings.

Their neighbor in Everett, the Monsanto Chemical Company had a Surface Coating Department which was growing and active in the same field. The great growth of the chemical industry during this period led Monsanto to dispose of its Surface Coating department which was sold to Raffi and Swanson in November 1951. A number of the employees of the Surface Coating department of Monsanto transferred to Raffi and Swanson, with the company.

Charles L. Raffi, president of Raffi & Swanson served in the Chemical Warfare Service, of the U.S. Army, in World War I. He is a past president of the New England Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Association, a vice president of the Boston City Club, president of the Chelsea Co-operative Bank, a trustee of the County Savings Bank of Chelsea, a former vice-president and leader in industrial development work for the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce, a past president of the Chelsea Rotary Club, and a member of the Winchester Country Club.

Martin S. Swanson, treasurer of Raffi & Swanson, is also a veteran of World War I, having been an officer in the artillery. He is a former research chemist with the Merrimac Chemical Company, is vice president and member of the Investment Board of the Chelsea Savings Bank, director of the Provident Co-operative Bank of Chelsea, former director of the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce, a past president of the Chelsea Rotary Club, past commodore of the Winchester Boat Club, and a member of the Winchester Country Club.

Harold E. Duston, Sales Manager, graduated in chemical engineering from New Hampshire State University in 1934. After several years in research on coatings with the Monsanto Chemical Company, he was transferred to the development and technical service departments. He next served for many years as New York State sales representative on coatings, and in 1948 he was appointed assistant manager of the surface coating sales at the Merrimac Division of Monsanto. Mr. Duston was Sales Manager when the department was acquired by Raffi and Swanson. He is a member of the New England Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Association, and Chairman of the Industrial Finishes Committee.

Samuel H. Wingersky, plant superintendent, graduated in chemical engineering from Northeastern University in '34. He first came to Raffi & Swanson as an undergraduate from the Department of Co-operative Work, and joined the company after graduating as a chemist. In charge of manufacturing control and methods he has developed the formulations and techniques of many of the Raffi & Swanson standard and special products. Mr. Wingersky was appointed manufacturing superintendent in 1952.

Emery Dingwell, assistant plant superintendent, was formerly production superintendent of the Monsanto Chemical Company plant in Everett.

Following in the footsteps and continuing in the tradition of their fathers are the 4 sons of the principals, each of whom is playing an integral part in the recently re-organized and expanding business. All are Harvard University graduates and all saw active service in the US Navy in World War II.

Richard W. Swanson joined the company in May '46. He is the secretary of the corporation, and in charge of purchasing. He is a member of the New England Purchasing Agents Association, the American Chemical Society and the New England Paint, V

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 to the Building Laws, and that was that.

In the neighboring Town of Tewksbury, there was a  
 different story. The Board of Appeals of that town  
 granted the builder a variance for 32 homes, in South  
 Tewksbury, homes which were built and sold. Then  
 the builder moved to a site in West Tewksbury, where he  
 proposed to build 85 more.

This time the matter was brought to the attention of  
 the Board of Selectmen of Tewksbury, and that honor-  
 able board felt that the Board of Appeals has no right  
 to issue any variance from the Building Laws.

In an agreement with the attorneys for the builders,  
 the right of the Board of Appeals to grant a variance is  
 to be protested in the Middlesex Superior Court, prob-  
 ably in June.

We had thought that Wilmington might have been the  
 town in the contest, but instead it will be Tewksbury.

The results of that trial can be of some importance.  
 It remains to be seen whether or not these pre-fab homes  
 can be built, and the Court will possibly give the answer.

### IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE OFFICIAL BOARD OF THE METHODIST CHURCH TO MEET ON MONDAY, MAY 16 AT 8 P.M.

The regular monthly meet-  
 ing of the Official Board of  
 The Wilmington Methodist  
 Church, will meet in the  
 church vestry on Monday,  
 May 16 at 8 p.m. All mem-  
 bers of the Board of Trust-  
 ees, Commissions, and ap-  
 pointed committees, and  
 other church officers are  
 urged to be present. High-  
 lighting the evening's plans  
 will be the preparation for  
 a planning retreat to Rolling  
 Ridge on Thursday evening,  
 June 2. All the members of  
 the official family, and other  
 interested members and  
 friends of the church family

will have a fellowship supper  
 at this beautiful conference  
 center in North Andover,  
 Mass., and then will begin  
 preparing the work of the  
 church for the coming year.  
 Mr. Malcolm Butler, chair-  
 man of the official board,  
 and charge lay leader, is  
 heading up the plans for the  
 retreat.

### MIKE ROSA, JR. IN MONTANA

Michael P. Rosa, son of  
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rosa  
 of Kendall Street, has been  
 assigned to the Great Falls  
 Air Force Base, in Montana.  
 His new address is A/3C  
 Michael P. Rosa, 407th Mo-  
 tor Vehicle Squadron, Great  
 Falls AFB, Great Falls,  
 Montana.

### ST. DOROTHY NEWS

#### Sunday Masses:

At St. Mary's, at 7, 8:30,  
 10:30 and 11:30.

At Silver Lake Betterment  
 Hall at 8:45 and 11:00.

#### Weekday Masses

At 7 a.m. except Saturday  
 at 8 a.m.

#### Baptisms:

At the Rectory, at 2 p.m.  
 on Sunday.

#### Confessions:

At Silver Lake at 3:30.  
 At St. Mary's at 4:15 and  
 7:30.

All members of the Holy  
 Name Society will meet at  
 the So. Tewksbury Better-  
 ment Hall on Tuesday even-  
 ing, for election of officers,  
 and to plan for future events.

On Thursday evening at  
 the home of Mrs. Mulholland  
 on Shawsheen Ave., there  
 will be a house party for our  
 building fund. On Friday  
 evening there will be a house  
 party at the home of Mrs.  
 McKay, 56 Burnap Street,  
 also for the building fund.  
 We still desire other parish-  
 ioners to conduct these par-  
 ties as often as possible.

There will be a Stanley  
 Party, at the home of Mrs.

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD

A Public Hearing will be  
 held at 8 p.m. in the Town  
 Hall, on May 24, 1955, rela-  
 tive to approval of a sub-  
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 ce that our Holy Name Bowl-  
 ing Team has won the trophy  
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 evening there will be a din-  
 ner at Toppers, in North  
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 members.

We have given permission  
 to the representatives of the  
 publication "PADRE" to  
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 parish. We are helped each  
 Sunday by one of the priests  
 of the Franciscan Seminary,  
 at West Andover. The Sem-  
 inary published this paper,  
 so we ask you to help in any  
 way possible.

We hope that adults will  
 stay away from the chil-  
 dren's Mass, at 8:30, for the  
 children are forced to stand,  
 and it has been noticed that  
 the crowding of adults at the  
 church entrance makes it  
 impossible for the children  
 to get in to hear Mass. Kind-  
 ly attend the 7 or 10:30  
 o'clock Masses, where there  
 is plenty of room.

The young ladies of the  
 parish CYO are asking your  
 support in their endeavour  
 to help pay for their uni-

forms.  
 Next Sunday is regular  
 monthly collection day.

Remember in your prayers  
 Rose Shannon, Catherine  
 Kennedy, Candida Hart-  
 mann, Theresa Englent,  
 Margaret, Bridget and Agnes  
 Carroll, Frederick Curtin,  
 Stephanie Blielecki, John  
 Boyce and Mary Leahy.

### Banns of Marriage:

II Richard Turner and  
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# Raffi & Swanson Dedication Saturday



**THE RAFFI & SWANSON PLANT ON EAMES ST.**

One of the newer firms in Wilmington, Raffi & Swanson have built a fine plant, as shown by this helicopter view. The line of buildings along the loading platform at the left house manufacturing. The buildings are separated as a safety measure. Solvent tank storage is at the far end of the line, protected by an earthen rampart. To the right of the yard is the new administration building, power house, machine shop, garage and nitrocellulose storage building. A warehouse, railway siding and solvent recovery plant are yet to be built. In the rear can be seen the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad, Southern Division.

Raffi and Swanson, one of the newer firms in Wilmington are to have an Official Open House, and Dedication of their plant, this coming Saturday. The largest plant in New England, for the manufacturing of industrial finishes, has extended invitations to the leaders of the industry, to town and city officials, and friends, to attend the opening exercises. About 500 persons have been invited, including Sumner Whittier, Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts, who will arrive at the plant at 12:00 noon. The open house will start at 11 am and last until 4 pm.

On a 15 acre tract of land, on Eames street, purchased in December 1951, the plant embodies all the

latest safety features of the industry. The plant buildings are laid out along a 500 foot long, 20 foot wide loading platform, with each department in a separate building, for greater safety. All buildings are of fireproof construction, and protected by sprinkler systems. The mixers and mills are protected by automatic carbon-dioxide fire-extinguishers. All equipment in the buildings are electrically grounded, and explosion proof. Safety is the keyword of the plant, with provisions made for machine guards, stairways, runways, material handling, machine placement, ventilation, and plant layout having careful regard to health and accident hazards. This new plant, on Eames street,

is considered an outstanding example of progress in modern safety engineering.

Among the outstanding features are twenty metered solvent distribution lines from the tank storage area to the turbo-mixers. There are twenty high-powered mixers varying in capacity from 300 gallons to 2500 gallons. The charging balconies for the mixers and color mills are served by two high-speed hydraulic elevators. Electrical service is distributed from a centrally located fireproof switch house. The spacious yard, and the long truck-height loading platform insure fast and unobstructed handling of shipments, and the spotting of trailer trucks at points of pick-up. There are provisions for a

railroad siding near the plant and to prevent contamination of the products by dust the entire property is landscaped, all non-working areas being seeded and roadways black-topped.

The Research and Administration buildings are well removed from the manufacturing buildings. In the Research Laboratory is every facility for formulating and evaluating surface coatings and lacquers. The Administration Building is of tapestry brick, with large window areas and acoustic ceilings. The office space has divisions for a Reception room, Executive offices, Sales, Order, Purchasing and Accounting departments.

The plant was designed and construction supervised

by Louis Cavicke, who utilized his practical experience of more than a quarter of a century in engineering, and who was plant superintendent of the company. The construction and complicated details of the work of building the Administration building and Research Laboratory was supervised by Ralph Swanson.

## who Are Raffi and Swanson?

The Raffi and Swanson story begins in the early twenties, with the partnership of Charles Raffi, an enterprising young Boston businessman and Martin Swanson, the young chemical engineer. They envision the revolutionary changes being brought about by the new rapid drying finishes. Automobiles, for the first time were being finished in hours, with lacquer, rather than in weeks with paint and varnish. These men saw no reason why other metal products, and leather, wood and paper should not become future consumers of these new finishes. Furniture manufacturers in greater Boston were interested, then jewelers in Attleboro and Providence, wood workers in Vermont and New Hampshire, and clock makers in Connecticut. The first Raffi and Swanson lacquer went into modest production at 22 Custom House street in Boston. The business prospered from the start, and flourished on the faith of these two men in the soundness of their product and the service they were giving New England industry.

Within three years from the start in the shadow of Boston's Custom House, the business had to be moved to Chelsea to fill customer's needs. As this growth continued, the first Chelsea plant at 1012 Broadway became so inadequate that a new site at 311 Eastern avenue was acquired and became the home of Raffi & Swanson from 1938 to 1955.

During these early years, Charles Raffi and Martin Swanson were not alone envisioning the growing demand for lacquers, fin-

ishes and surface coatings.

Their neighbor in Everett, the Monsanto Chemical Company had a Surface Coating Department which was growing and active in the same field. The great growth of the chemical industry during this period led Monsanto to dispose of its Surface Coating department which was sold to Raffi and Swanson in November 1951. A number of the employees of the Surface Coating department of Monsanto transferred to Raffi and Swanson, with the company.

Charles L. Raffi, president of Raffi & Swanson served in the Chemical Warfare Service, of the U.S. Army, in World War I. He is a past president of the New England Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Association, a vice president of the Boston City Club, president of the Chelsea Co-operative Bank, a trustee of the County Savings Bank of Chelsea, a former vice-president and leader in industrial development work for the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce, a past president of the Chelsea Rotary Club, and a member of the Winchester Country Club.

Martin S. Swanson, treasurer of Raffi & Swanson, is also a veteran of World War I, having been an officer in the artillery. He is a former research chemist with the Merrimac Chemical Company, is vice president and member of the Investment Board of the Chelsea Savings Bank, director of the Provident Co-operative Bank of Chelsea, former director of the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce, a past president of the Chelsea Rotary Club, past commodore of the Winchester Boat Club, and a member of the Winchester Country Club.

Harold E. Duston, Sales Manager, graduated in chemical engineering from New Hampshire State University in 1934. After several years in research on coatings with the Monsanto Chemical Company, he was transferred to the development and technical service departments. He next served for many years as New York State sales representative on coatings, and in 1948 he was appointed assistant manager of the surface coating sales at the Merrimac Division of Monsanto. Mr. Duston was Sales Manager when the department was acquired by Raffi and Swanson. He is a member of the New England Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Association, and Chairman of the Industrial Finishes Committee.

Samuel H. Wingersky, plant superintendent, graduated in chemical engineering from Northeastern University in '34. He first came to Raffi & Swanson as an undergraduate from the Department of Co-operative Work, and joined the company after graduating as a chemist. In charge of manufacturing control and methods he has developed the formulations and techniques of many of the Raffi & Swanson standard and special products. Mr. Wingersky was appointed manufacturing superintendent in 1952.

Emery Dingwell, assistant plant superintendent, was formerly production superintendent of the Monsanto Chemical Company plant in Everett.

Following in the footsteps and continuing in the tradition of their fathers are the 4 sons of the principals, each of whom is playing an integral part in the recently re-organized and expanding business. All are Harvard University graduates and all saw active service in the US Navy in World War II.

Richard W. Swanson joined the company in May '46. He is the secretary of the corporation, and in charge of purchasing. He is a member of the New England Purchasing Agents Association, the American Chemical Society and the New England Paint, Var-

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**Martin S. Swanson, Treasurer**



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**LIGHT INJURIES IN  
CAR ACCIDENT**

An accident, on May 7th., at 8:30 p.m., brought light injuries to a number of young people, passengers in a car, in which one of them was taking driving lessons. They were all taken to the office of Dr. Miriam Hosmer, for treatment, and then released, the Police Cruiser and the Fire Department ambulance being used.

Althea MacKinnon, 434 Middlesex Avenue, was identified by the police as being the person learning to drive, using the license of a Reading man. The accident occurred at the corner of West and Grove streets. The Fire Department was called, to wash spilled gasoline from the street.

**BICYCLE MISSING IN  
HOUSE BREAK**

An old bicycle, taken from a shed in the rear of the house, was the only thing reported missing, after a break and entry on Adams street, on May 8th. The Pratt house, on Adams street, had been entered through a window which had been broken in the bathroom.

**THEATRE SCENE OF  
BREAK AND ENTRY**

The Wilmington Theatre, now unoccupied, was the scene of a break and entry, on May 8th. Officers Kelly and Shepard, of the Wilmington Police, discovered that the front door had been broken, and investigated. Nothing had been damaged or taken, as far as the police could find out.

**BILLERICA MAN DROPS  
DEAD AT WILMINGTON  
PLANT**

Otis Tholanger, 43 years old, of Marshall Street, Billerica, collapsed and died, on May 4th., while working at the Raffi & Swanson plant, on Eames Street, Wilmington.

Tholanger had remarked to some of his fellow employees that he didn't feel well, and left the group. He was found, a few moments later, on the front step of the Administration building, dead, by Charles Raffi, president of the firm.

Officers George Fuller and Charles Ellsworth of the Wilmington police, and Dr. Miriam J. Hosmer responded to an emergency call. Dr. Hosmer pronounced the

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**Thursday**  
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Cranberry Sauce  
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Egg Sauce  
Parsley Potatoes  
Buttered Whole Kernel Corn  
Bread & Butter  
Cookies  
Milk

**WALKER SCHOOL  
FOOD SALE**

A food sale will be held Saturday morning, May 14th, at 9:30 a.m. on the lawn of the Country Style Doughnut Shop, in Wilmington Center. Proceeds of this sale will go towards the annual Children's Party, held in June, before the closing of the school.

All Walker School mothers are requested to have their donation in the center at 9:30 a.m. sharp. If transportation is needed, they may call any of the committee: Eleanor Sullivan (OL 8-3140), Jean Camber (8-2142), Betty Rice (8-4710) or Helen Morrow (8-2898).

**JEAN DEVLIN'S  
ENGAGEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Devlin, Garden Avenue, has announced the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Mr. Bernard N. Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard N. Eaton of Main Street, Miss Devlin, a graduate of Wilmington High School, class of 1954, is employed in a Reading office. Mr. Eaton is in the United States Navy.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Three out of four traffic accidents happen in clear weather on dry roads. Saturday is the most dangerous of the week to drive.

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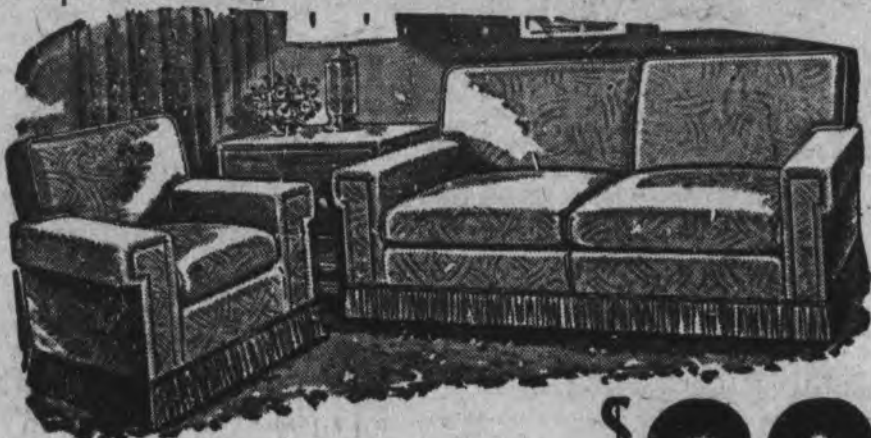
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## TOWN NOTES

## WEATHER

Our heavy rainfall of two weeks ago still shows, in the streams and rivers of the town, although the water level is now falling. During the past week we had .35 inches of rain on May 5th, .02 inches on the 6th, and .05 inches on the 7th.

## FISHING

Still very very poor. The champ, evidently, is young Billy Curtin, of Glen Road, who has a total of 13 trout and 2 eel to his credit. We have heard of a couple of more 12 inch trout, in the lower reaches of the Ipswich, down near the North Reading line, but we don't know who the lucky fellows were.

Tobey White, of Pinewood Ave., went to Quincy about a week ago, for some salt water fishing, and came back with 31 flounder and 8 cod.

## PLANTING

This is the week in which our oak leaves are the size of squirrels ears - in other words it is now supposed to be safe to plant corn. If you haven't already put in your tomatoes and peppers, now is the time, although you will still have to guard them against frosts.

## ONE DOWN THREE TO GO

TM Joe Courtney has contracted with a firm of wreckers to remove the old safes, from the Town Hall. There are four of them, weighing in the neighborhood of 1 1/2 tons apiece. They are so heavy that the Building Inspector feels the floor will collapse, and consequently they cannot be moved. Cutting them up was the only answer.

The contractors arrived Saturday, prepared to take care of all four safes, if the opportunity was available. They worked all day, on just one safe, for they really had to do some cutting. The inside was a combination of plaster of paris and concrete, which had to be demolished, blow by heavy blow, with sledge hammers. The dust was thick enough to cause an eclipse, and when it had cleared only the Assessors safe had been removed. The work will resume this Saturday, and the contractors are hoping for better results this time.

As soon as the safes are out the TM is going to have the Town Hall furniture rearranged, so as to provide more working room for the officials, and better access to the officials by the public.

## BIRDS

We cannot recall any spring in which we have heard as many pheasants as the present one. Every evening, no matter where we may be in town, we can hear cock pheasants sounding off, in the nearby woods. The sound is not too unpleasant, for a critical ear, but it certainly cannot be called a

thing of beauty. It might be described as a SKRAAAAK, combined with a squeak from a wheelbarrow, and suddenly is heard, over an area within probably half a mile of the pheasant.

Ducks, too are plentiful. There must be a dozen pairs nesting in Nod Pond, and every stream in town has its quota. It isn't only the human population of this town that is increasing.

SIMON CUTTER  
APPOINTED TO BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS OF NORFOLK  
HOUSE

Atty. Simon Cutter, Church Street, has been appointed a Director of the Norfolk House, a charitable Home in Roxbury. Mr. Cutter was the Legal aide of the House, for many years, and was appointed a Board Member at the annual meeting, held two weeks ago.

BUILDING PERMITS  
SOAR IN APRIL

Building permits, issued by the Building Inspector of Wilmington, went soaring, in dollar valuation, during the month of April, just passed. A total valuation of \$280,600 was issued by the Inspector. Ernest B. Rice, Sr., almost double that of the same month in 1954. The 1954 month had a total of \$162,800.

Permits were issued for 17 new dwellings, 4 garages, 2 henhouses, 1 tool shed and 2 manufacturing buildings. The manufacturing buildings account for \$95,000 of the total. A year ago there were permits for 14 dwellings, 7 alterations, 3 garages and 2 manufacturing buildings. These manufacturing buildings totaled \$22,800 of the April 1954 record.

## April Permits

Westcott and Burrows, Lot A, Washington Street, dwelling, \$10,000; Clement Sutton, Lot 47, Lawrence Street, dwelling, \$10,000; Leo O'Connell, 27-30 Corey Avenue,

dwelling, \$8,000; Abbie G. Lyle, 71 Middlesex Avenue, garage, \$500; Phillip R. Watson, Lot 4, Glen Road, dwelling, \$10,000; Nicholas Sacco, 190 Chestnut Street, dwelling, \$9,500; Ernest Thibo, 276 Lowell Street, henhouse, \$10,000; William K. Widger, 1 Fairview Avenue, dwelling, \$9,500; Charles McCann, Lot 56, Jere Road, dwelling, \$12,000; Joseph Pazertsky, 10 Marjorie Road, garage, \$500; Wascott & Burrows, Lot B, Washington Street, dwelling, \$10,000; Robert Stevens, Lot 2, Adams Street, dwelling, \$12,000; Basil Weatherbee, Lot 96, Middlesex Avenue, dwelling, \$11,000; Ronald Finlay, Lot 6, Concord Street, dwelling, \$10,000; Joseph Lavirre, Lot 61, Lawrence Street, dwelling, \$10,000; Walter Ladow, Lot 29, Fairmeadow Road, garage, \$1,500; Clinton Smith, 66 Concord Street, henhouse, \$100; James Montague, 889 Main Street, garage, \$400; George Smith, 68 Concord Street, tool shed, \$200; Arthur L. Pickering, 5 Westdale Avenue, dwelling, \$8,500; Hoag Russel Corp., Burlington Avenue, Factory Building, \$75,000; William Mardney, Lot 11, Shady Lane Drive, dwelling, \$10,900; New England Transfer Inc., Concord Street, storage building, \$20,000; Leonard Measures, Lot 42, Jere Road, dwelling, \$8,500; Arthur Buxton, 60 Shawshen Avenue, demolish; Anthony Antonowitch, Burt Road, dwelling, \$10,000; Walter J. Taylor, Lot 51, Butters Row, dwelling, \$12,000; Total, \$280,600

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The Rev. Richard E. Harding will conduct the rite of baptism at the 9:15 worship service, and will be assisted in conducting the service by local preacher, William Campbell. Another local preacher, Ariel Wood, will preside at the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Mr. Harding will be the guest preacher at the Trinity Methodist Church, in West Medford.

### ROD AND GUN NEWS

By Gene Courtemanche

OLiver 8-3271

Tonight's Rod and Gun Club meeting, at VFW Hall, should prove very interesting. The agenda includes a discussion as to what stand the Wilmington Club will take concerning the request of the Somerville Rod and Gun Club to locate its club grounds in town. Sunday, a delegation from the town club met with the group from the Somerville Club. The outcome was that representation from Somerville will be present at tonight's meeting to discuss the situation with our local sportsmen. We are very proud that the town

fathers requested our opinion before acting on Somerville's request for a permit. Art Allgrove represented our club at last Monday's selectmen's meeting.

I hear from a good source that the state plans on putting in alewives in Silver Lake. Why alewives?

I can't explain the curtain of secrecy around the stocking of Lubbers Brook. Nobody seems to know anything, but I suggest you fish it this week, and next. The 600 federal fish allotted for the brook should arrive in July. These fish were acquired through the efforts of the club and CN. Speaking of CN, the money derived from the sale of 350 fishing derby buttons will provide funds of pheasants, and the pur for future stockings, raising chasing of Canadian Hare. A lot of nice prizes too.

I had poor luck this weekend fishing the Deerfield, but the Berkshire brooks were loaded with 3 to 4 inch fingerlings.

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**FIRE DESTROYS RUSSO HOME ON ST. PAUL STREET**

A fire, caused by an exploding cook stove, destroyed a major part of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russo, on St. Paul Street, last Thursday morning. The fire which occurred at about 7:25 a.m., started in the kitchen of the home. Damages were estimated at about \$1800, by Chief Arthur J. Boudreau, of the Wilmington Fire Department.

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**

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Church Street has returned home after several months in a Worcester hospital, during which she underwent an operation. Mrs. Black is also recuperating rapidly.

**METHODIST MEN'S GROUP TO HEAR LOWELL PASTOR AND SEE FILMS OF CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**

The men of the Wilmington Methodist Church will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, May 12 at 8 p.m. President, Jack Randall, has announced that the Rev. James Duncan, pastor

of the St. Paul's Methodist Church in Lowell, Mass. will be the guest speaker. Mr. Duncan will speak on the theme: "What is a Good Layman?" Following his talk, a short movie on the Canadian Mounted Police, loaned to the men's group by the brother of one of its members, Dave Trickett, will be shown. Father's of older boys, have been asked to invite them to attend this meeting with them.

Following the evenings program the tables will be set, and the men will enjoy an oyster stew prepared by

some of the members of the group.

A cordial invitation has been extended to all the men of the parish to come and enjoy an evening of fellowship and to make their acquaintance with other men of the church.

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**RAFFI & SWANSON TO DEDICATE PLANT SATURDAY**

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nish and Lacquer Association.

James C. Raffi, now vice president in charge of the firm's research and control laboratories, affiliated with the company in May 1948. He is Lieutenant in the Office of Naval Research Reserve Corps, active in the Northeastern section of the American Chemical Society and the New England Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Production Club.

Charles L. Raffi, Jr. joined the organization in February of 1950, and is now representing the company in outside sales, covering sections west and south of Boston. He is a director of the corporation.

Ralph M. Swanson, plant engineer, joined the staff in November of 1951, and is in charge of construction and plant maintenance. He also supervised the building of the shops, business office, and research laboratory. He is a corporation director.

Richard O. Fernandez, formerly sales manager of the Monsanto lacquer department, retired, joined Raffi & Swanson in August of 1949, is assistant in the Sales Department and prepares the firm's technical literature.

Edmund Partington, Martin Dillon, George Gould, George Fairman, Frank Buote, and George Parent, all of whom had been with the Monsanto Chemical Co. for more than 20 years, are on the Raffi & Swanson sales and laboratory staffs.

In addition there are many men who have brought the benefit of their years of experience to Raffi & Swanson. These include Walter J. Renne and John Bergonzi, 20 year men, and A. B. McCormack, Albert J. Ryan, and Thomas F. Mooney, quarter-century employees.

**Raffi & Swanson, Wilmington Employers**  
The firm of Raffi & Swanson employs about

100 people, in its organization. Since moving to Wilmington there has been a gradual increase in this group of people living in this town. The sixteen residents of Wilmington, employed by the firm, now include Mrs. Clythie Ashdown, and Darrel Ashdown, 9 Woodside Ave.; Arnold E. Bishop, Norfolk Ave.; Ernest E. Burns, Pinewood Road, North Wilmington; Richard B. Caldwell, 107 Grove Avenue; Helen W. Cavanaugh, Powder House Circle; Marie A. Chisholm, 310 Middlesex Ave.; Chester M. Crowell, Hillside Way; George A. Gray, 120 Eames Street; Ralph H. Green, Jr., 514 Woburn St.; Robert Jensen, 56 Andover Street, North Wilmington; Thomas F. Johnston, Silverhurst Avenue; Mary P. Letellier, Dobson Street; George W. Richardson, 11 Clark St.; Pearl D. White, 6 Harvard Avenue, and Joseph A. Letellier, Dobson Street.

**Raffi & Swanson Products**

As the name of the subsidiary company implies, the firm of Raffi & Swanson is engaged in the manufacture of surface coatings - in other words what the uninitiated might call paints. A number of special coatings are manufactured in the Eames Street plant, intended only for special applications, and a large number of the products are more general in application.

One of the most interesting, and newest materials is called TWEED. It is both an industrial and architectural finish, usable on almost any material. The name suggests the general appearance, both in multicolor and texture effect. The new building (Administrative) of Raffi & Swanson is largely finished, in the interior, with this product, which was directly sprayed on the walls and furnishings. The cement and cinder block walls, in the laboratory, are finished with various hues of TWEED, the various executive offices have their own color combination, with TWEED, and even filing baskets have been coated with this material. It

has a very pleasing effect.

TWEED is a lacquer, the most durable type of finish. It is tough, durable, waterproof and scrub resistant, and also resistant to alcohol, oil, and gasoline. Not yet developed to the point where it can be successfully used outside, it is already finding a great demand for inside finish work.

A second product of this company which is extremely appealing to the average layman is one called METAL-VAC. It is a finish that can be sprayed on practically any surface, to make the surface appear as though it were metal. Jewelers and others use this material, jewelers making, as would be guessed, jewelry from cheap materials, which is very attractive. Bracelets, and other such pieces, appear as though they were made of gold and silver, as may be desired, when sprayed with METAL-VAC. It is a finish which is extremely appealing to the ladies.

**WILMINGTON REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

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Boston & Maine RR to New England Transfer Inc. Concord Street.

William E. Barrows and wife, to Harold S. Adams Chase Street.

John D. Cooke to Alexander W. Bigney and wife, Oakridge Circle.

John D. Cooke to Vincent C. Abramo and wife, Marcus Road.

Ernest M. Crispo to Florence M. McShane, Hopkins Street.

George Crispo to Florence M. McShane, Shawshen Avenue.

Augustus Detato by admx. to Philip R. Watson and wife, Glen Road.

Wilfred A. Friberg and wife, to Harold E. Tessier and wife, Whitefield Road.

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Peter Rinaudo to William A. Mardneey and wife, Oakdale Road.

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Angela Russo to Ernest B. Rice Sr. Wilmington Estates Plan.

Charles Stewart and wife to Theodore N. Solbjor and wife, Bellevue Avenue.

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DR. KIRKWOOD ADDRESSES LIONS

At a joint meeting of the Wilmington, Woburn and the Winchester Lions Clubs held last Thursday evening at the Town Line House in Woburn, Dr. Samuel B. Kirkwood of the Mass. Department of Public Health gave a brief but highly enlightening talk on the Salk vaccine. Dr. Kirkwood explained that the vaccine program for Massachusetts would be held up until further reassuring word is forthcoming from the U.S. Public Health Service in Washington.

Dr. Kirkwood stated that there are 41 known cases of polio out of 6 million persons who received the vaccine. Two of the six companies producing the vaccine have accounted for the 41 known cases. In all fairness to the companies, Dr. Kirkwood pointed out, they are the only ones who have produced the vaccine in great quantities. The doctor went on to say that he had the utmost faith in the vaccine and that this action will not change the program other than slightly disrupting the time element.

Following Dr. Kirkwood's address a presentation was made to the out-going District Governor Jim Miller by the three clubs.

**LT. GOV. WHITTIER TO BE IN WILMINGTON SATURDAY****To Visit Raffi & Swanson**

Sumner G. Whittier, Lt. Gov. of Massachusetts, and an avowed candidate for the 1956 Republican nomination for Governor of Massachusetts is to be a visitor to Wilmington next Saturday. Mr. Whittier will be in Wilmington to make an inspection of the Raffi & Swanson plant, on Eames Street.

Known throughout the Commonwealth as the father of "Student Government Day", the Lt. Gov. has been active in politics for the past 18 years, 2 years as Alderman in Everett, 2 years in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, 10 years as a State Senator, and four years as the Lt. Governor.

Mr. Whittier is scheduled to arrive at the Raffi & Swanson plant at 12:00 noon, and to spend several hours there. He will have breakfast with the Republican Town Committee of Wilmington, before visiting Raffi & Swanson.

**THE TOWN CRIER**

By Joseph Alfano

A town: Any populated place not incorporated community in which matters of local government are decided by a general assembly of qualified voters known as a Town Meeting. A town crier — NO! I won't wear that suit. You didn't expect me to DID YOU?

Well, except for a little rain that put a droop in my bow-tie, my day of "chomping gums" with your neighbors was spent with full enjoyment.

One of my most interesting stops was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Hillier, of Dartmouth Ave. Mr. Hillier is a painter with a great deal of talent. Attesting to the fact is a painting which hangs in the living room of the Hilliers beautiful home. Those of you who have seen Mr. Hillier's work will certainly agree with me I am sure of that.

Talent, to be sure, shows itself in many different ways. One talent I have always admired is the knack of some people with gardens - flower gardens especially. Mrs. Louis Abat was fast at work in her flower garden when I stopped on Glen road. She was beautifying the grounds around her home with that same knack I just spoke of.

Mr. Herbert Thrush was also engaged with gardening

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Mr. and Mrs. John F. Crispo, of Nichols St. have lived in Wilmington for about eighteen months and find it, like so many, a wonderful place in which to live and to bring up children. Mr. Crispo works in Malden.

"We came from Lexington," said Mrs. Henry P. Peck, of Salem St. "It has everything we want and is perfect for the children". The Deck's have a boy and a girl and have lived in Wilmington for ten years.

A birthday party was in progress of the Cuoco's over on Shawshen Road. Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cuoco's daughter, was celebrating her seventh birthday. Ten happy children were there to help Donna celebrate the important event. Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. John Cuoco's twin sons.

Both Mr. John Cuoco and Mr. Gus Cuoco find Wilmington the ideal place to live, play and work, which sums up the feelings of all the people I've met in Wilmington.

Mr. Bocko, the Crusader publisher and my boss, told me, prior to starting this assignment, that I would find the people of Wilmington industrious, ambitious, progressive, happy and friendly I agree - Mr. B, they are all of that.

See you.

**NEIL JOYCE APPOINTED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Cornelius Joyce, Glen Rd., was appointed a member of the Wilmington Finance Committee, last week, to take the place of Charles Allgrove, resigned. The appointment was made by Mrs. Wavie Drew, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Herbert Barrows, chairman of the Finance Committee, and Simon Cutter, Moderator of Wilmington.

Joyce, 27 years old, a resident of Wilmington for many years, is in the transportation business.

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**THE COMMONWEALTH  
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PUBLIC WORKS  
NOTICE OF HEARINGS  
ON STATE HIGHWAY  
LAYOUTS FROM  
WINCHESTER TO THE  
NEW HAMPSHIRE LINE  
IN METHUEN  
(Relocation Route 28)**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 104, Chapter 160 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed., as amended by Chapter 176 of the Acts of 1933, and the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 81 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed., as amended by Chapter 218 of the Acts of 1937, the Department of Public Works will give hearing at its office on the fourth floor of the Public Works Building, 100 Nashua Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 18, 1955, at 2:00 P.M., to all persons interested in the matter of laying out a new limited access State highway as a relocation of Route 28 from a point on Forest Street in Winchester about 0.05 of a mile west of the Winchester-Stoneham Town Line and thence in a general northerly direction about 19.7 miles on new location through parts of Winchester, Stoneham, Woburn, Reading, Wilmington, Tewksbury, Andover and Methuen to a point on Broadway at the New Hampshire State Line in Methuen and crossing various streets as follows:

**STONEHAM**

Hill Street about 0.20 of a mile northwest of its intersection with Marble Street.

**WOBURN**

Montvale Avenue near its intersection with Maple Street.  
Salem Street near its intersection with Mill Street.  
Lynn Street about 0.10 of a mile west of the Woburn-Stoneham Town Line.  
Dragon Court about 0.10 of a mile west of the Woburn-Reading Town Line.

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Walnut Street about 0.10 of a mile northeast of the Woburn-Reading Town Line.  
Yankee Division Highway (Route 128) about 0.10 of a mile east of the Woburn-Reading Town Line.  
South Street about 0.20 of a mile west of its intersection with Walnut Street.  
West Street about 0.05 of a mile northeast of its intersection with South Street.

**WILMINGTON**

West Street about 0.20 of a mile northwest of the Reading-Wilmington Town Line.  
Lowell Street about 0.25 of a mile east of its intersection with West Street.  
Grove Street about 0.05 of a mile west of the Reading Town Line.  
Concord Street about 0.15 of a mile east of its intersection with Woburn Street.  
Park Street about 0.05 of a mile east of its intersection with Woburn Street.  
Woburn Street just north of its intersection with High Street.  
Salem Street just east of its intersection with Andover Street.  
Andover Street just northeast of its intersection with Salem Street.  
Ballardvale Road about 0.55 of a mile north of its intersection with Salem Street.

**TEWKSBURY**

Vale Street about 0.07 of a mile west of the Andover Town Line.

**ANDOVER**

Dascomb Road about 0.40 of a mile southwest of its intersection with Osgood Street.  
Osgood Street about 0.30 of a mile west of its intersection with Dascomb Road.  
Lowell Street about 0.40 of a mile southwest of its intersection with Lovejoy Road.  
High Plain Road about 0.25 of a mile west of its intersection with Greenwood Road.  
Chandler Road about 1.00 mile southeast of its intersection with River Road.  
River Road about 0.60 of a mile northwest of its intersection with North Street.

**METHUEN**

Riverside Drive about 0.25 of a mile southeast of its intersection with Lowell Street.  
Lowell Street about 0.25 of a mile northeast of its intersection with Riverside Drive.  
Forest Street about 0.30 of a mile northwest of its intersection with Lowell Street.  
Pelham Street about 0.15 of a mile east of its intersection with Cross Street.

The proposed highway will also cross the following lines of the Boston and Maine Railroad at other than grade at the following locations:

In Woburn, the Stoneham Branch at a point about 0.05 of a mile west of the Stoneham-

**Woburn Town Line.**

In Wilmington, the Boston-Portland main line at a point about 0.15 of a mile northwest of the Reading-Wilmington Town Line.

In Wilmington, the Boston-Portland main line at a point about 0.33 of a mile south of the Wilmington-Tewksbury Town Line.

In Tewksbury, the Andover-Lowell branch at the Andover-Tewksbury Town Line.

In Methuen, the Lawrence-Manchester Branch at a point about 0.4 of a mile south of the New Hampshire State Line.

A hearing will also be given,

at the same time and place, in the matter of laying out a limited access State highway from a point on this proposed new Route 28 near its intersection with Andover Street in Wilmington and thence northeasterly about 2.50 miles through portions of the towns of Wilmington, North Reading and Andover to the intersection of South Main Street (present Route 28) and the Andover Bypass (Route 125) in the Town of Andover, crossing Andover Street in the Town of Wilmington about 0.65 of a mile north of its intersection with Woburn Street.

A hearing will also be given, at the same time and place, in the

matter of laying out a limited access State highway in the Town of Methuen from a point on the proposed new Route 28 near its intersection with Pelham Street northeasterly about 2.0 miles to the intersection of Washington Street and Pleasant Valley Street, crossing various streets as follows:

Broadway about 0.10 of a mile northwest of its intersection with Hampshire Street.  
Hampshire Street about 0.10 of a mile north of its intersection with Broadway.  
Standley Road just north of its intersection with Nevins Road.  
Howe Street at its intersection

with Pleasant Valley Street.

This proposed highway will also cross the Lawrence-Manchester branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad at other than grade at a point about 0.2 of a mile north of the Spickett River.

Plans will be on exhibit for one hour before the hearing, with an engineer in attendance to answer questions in regard to same.

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SELECTMEN'S MEETING  
OF MAY 2

## High School

Fred Corum, chairman of the High School Building Committee, was the next visitor. Mr. Corum spent quite a long time with the board, the construction of the new building was discussed.

Corum stated that the building was going to cost about \$200 thousand less than anticipated, and that the members of the committee were going ahead with plans for the construction of the playground, in back of the school.

In order to prevent any possible legal questions about the playgrounds, he had consulted, for the committee, several attorneys and officials, Corum stated. He reminded the Selectmen that the town had been authorized to borrow \$75,000 for the playground, but felt that there was no need of doing this, with the excess money being available.

Mr. Corum had had favorable opinions from two state officials, on the proposal to use the school money for the playgrounds. Herman Dine, Director of Accounts, had said that the vote of the Town had authorized the committee to build the playground, and in this opinion Dr. John Marshall, of the State School Building Assistance Commission, agreed.

However, Corum stated, the Town Council, Philip Buzzell, felt that it was best to be on the safe side, and get a resolution from the Legislature which would leave no doubt as to the committee's powers.

Corum's complete statement wasn't made immediately, however, as Selectmen De Felice and Bliss explored various angles. Both men were of the belief that instead of solving

a possible question, any act by the Selectmen might create a question of legality. TM Joseph Courtney also questioned as to whether or not a Town Meeting would have to be held, to validate the act of the Legislature.

After a long discussion the doubts were solved, and the Selectmen signed the Bill, which is to be introduced into the legislature hopper this week (probably Tuesday), by Representative Frank D. Tanner of Reading. Corum said that Tanner expected, seeing that no appropriations were involved, that it would take about four weeks for the bill to go through the Legislature.

## The Meeting

Finally, at 10 pm., the Selectmen were able to get down to their own meeting, having taken care of the visitors. Mr. Drew directed the clerk to read the minutes of the last meeting, and Joseph Woods, who had to leave for other business, moved that the reading be dispensed with. There was no second, and Mr. Woods excused himself. After he left Hayward Bliss remarked that "I like to have the minutes read - I have been looking over some of the past minutes, and found things there that were wrong!"

## Carnivals

Selectman DeFelice brought up the question of carnivals, saying that he understood that the Planning Board objected to carnivals in the Town Park because the tent-stakes of the concessionaires would tear up the grounds, and the Planning Board was spending \$600 a year, keeping the Park grounds in proper shape. In addition it was pointed out that carnivals in the park would interfere with the baseball schedules of several teams

that used the field there. The discussion was ended by Mrs. Drew who said "We gave the license - now its up to them to talk with the Planning Board."

## Land Sales

The board voted, on motion of E. Hayward Bliss, to conduct no more land sales, of Tax-Title property, until after the Reappraisal recently contracted for, had been completed. Bliss remarked that, as the last sale was being conducted he had stood there wondering how many possible school sites the town was selling.

## Police Station

A discussion planned for the police station found TM Courtney remarking that he always intended to consult that department, before making any decision regarding them. This remark was heartily approved by both De Felice and Bliss. De Felice slapped Courtney on the back, and said "That's the way - that's better than they used to do - when they rammed things down their (police) throats." Courtney said that he was exploring the idea of putting a photographic laboratory in the police station, to assist in police work.

## Licenses

Licenses to sell ice-cream, milk, etc. on Sunday were granted to the Sunnyhurst Dairy, on Lowell Street, and the store of J.J. Davis, off Grove Avenue. A license to rent boats at Silver Lake was granted to Thomas McQuaid, and a taxi license renewed for Michael Stack. The license to sell popcorn, by Mary Richards, was renewed.

## High School Name

The board voted to send a letter to the High School Building Committee, suggesting that the proper name for the new High

School to be The Wilmington Memorial High School, in honor of all deceased veterans of all wars.

## Route 28

Commenting on the news about Route 28, TM Courtney told the board that he was anxious to get more exact information. The State District Engineer, in charge of Chapter 90, work had no more information than did the town, and it was impossible at this time to properly plan the work to be done under Chapter 90, on highways.

Courtney was of the opinion that because of the new Route 28 there would have to be several new roads added to the list for Chapter 90 work. In this category he listed Concord Street, West Street, and Ballardvale Road.

## Ipswich River

A previously scheduled hearing, before the Legislative Joint Committee on Way and Means, is to be postponed, on petition of Representative Frank Tanner, Courtney said, in order that certain difficulties may be solved before the hearing occurs.

## Fire Hose

An order has been placed with Robinson and Company, of Weston, Mass., for 1000 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose, and 1000 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose, for the Fire Department. The hose, named Blaze Guard, is of cotton and dacron, and cost \$1.18 and \$0.84 cents a foot respectively, a price that the TM thought was very good.

## Multigraph

An order has been placed with the Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation, of Cleveland Ohio, for a Model 750 Multigraph Dupliator, with which the town will do a large part of its own printing, the TM said. The cost would come to \$1508.55 delivered. \$1500 had been allocated, in the budget.

## New Power Line

The Reading Municipal Light Company plans to install a second power line, along Lowell, Woburn and Wildwood streets, from Reading to the sub-station on Wildwood Street, the TM said. This second line would also carry 14 thousand volts, as does the first one, but it would be buried underground, in a trench 40 inches deep.

The TM stated that he was giving the Wilmington Industrial Commission credit for this, as they had done a lot of work on the power situation in Wilmington.

## Food Licenses

Courtney read a letter from the Town Sanitarian, outlining the procedure to be followed, in licensing places that sell food, in Wilmington. Briefly, he procedure will be that he will stamp on the face of the license, a mark which will show that the place has been inspected and approved, before the Selectmen will sign the license. This stamp will be available for inspection, by himself and the police.

## Hathaway Acres

The TM read a very complimentary letter, from the Board of Health, with reference to the work done on a ditch in the Hathaway Acres district.

## Railroad Ditch

The B & M Railroad has cleared part of the ditch leading from the culvert under the B&M tracks, near Grove Avenue and Lake street. Speedy action is expected, to finish the work, the TM said.

## Fill

Referring to a statement made last week, the TM said he had investigated the story about the Highway Department giving away 15 loads of fill. He said that it was the result of very smart work on the part of the previous Town Manager and the Superintendent of Highways.

While the Highway Department had been working on Dorchester Street they had excavated some boulders, which it was necessary for them to remove. Rather than truck the boulders to

the dump, agreement had been made with an abutting landowner that the boulders could be dumped in a low section of land, providing that they were afterwards covered with fill. 15 loads of fill had been dumped there, and the boulders were nearly covered, but a few more loads will be required. The town saved money by the deal, the TM declared.

## Olson Road

Walter Fowler, of Kingman and Richardson, owners of the former Hiller estate, has assured the Town Manager of his cooperation in disposing of the right of way which goes through the Fire Station, in conjunction with the construction of Olson Road, the TM said. The Highway Department has been instructed to remove the old foundation (for the former fire station), as soon as possible, and, after approval by the Town Council, the new road will be constructed.

## New Building

Unit-Packing, of Burlington Avenue, is constructing a second building, essentially the same as the present building.

## Highway Work

TM Courtney suggested a date for a discussion of the Highway Department budget, and the meeting of May 16th was put aside for this purpose. Although the 16th was to be devoted to this date, the Board couldn't let the opportunity pass without making a few comments on the situation, and the few comments became longer and longer, as the Selectmen heaped on fuel.

The TM had remarked that there was enough money only for about one third of the work that should be done, on highway, this year, and it was this remark that occasioned the Selectmen themselves, a discussion in which they were trying to fix the blame for not enough money having been voted at the Town Meeting. Some of the remarks were directed against the Finance Committee, some against the Selectmen themselves, and some against the people who now come down wanting their roads fixed. Several persons who have attended Selectmen's meetings, asking for work on streets near the homes were said to have voted against the highway department budget. TM Courtney stated that he felt he hadn't presented an adequate argument, in the Town Meeting, and Selectman De Felice felt that the Finance Committee position was something "beyond understanding."

## Telephone Show

Courtney reported that the Board of Selectmen and himself had been invited to attend the show of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, in the Wildwood School, on Thursday evening. The board agreed that it would attend.

## Warehouse

Courtney reported that the warehouse, now being built, off Concord street, is intended to be for the storage of "lumber, drums and barrels". Selectman De Felice stated that he had had reports of something being in drums, and that something being possibly inflammable. Courtney told De Felice that the building was in a "light industry" zone, and that if attempts were made to store inflammable material it would have to be in a "heavy industrial" zone - in other words the storage or materials could be policed by the town.

Courtney told the board that the company would have to install water on Concord Street, to get water to its plant.

## Dump Hours

Because of questions that had arisen, the TM wanted to clarify the hours that the Town Dump will be open. It will be open, he stated, every week, from Tuesday through Sunday, from 8 am to 5 pm., and

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would be closed on Mondays. The area around the dump, where people have been dumping during the hours that the dump was closed, has been cleaned up.

## Hopkins Street

It will be necessary to install a third catch basin, on Shawshen Avenue, near Hopkins Street, the TM declared. This third basin will have to drain another low spot, on Shawshen Avenue, and the drain will be led across a corner of the McLaughlin property into one of the existing catch basins, on Hopkins street.

## Highway Department

Work on Eames street is progressing, and it will be necessary to blast some ledge there. The graveling of this street will be completed this week. The Highway Department will continue to scrape various gravelled roads, during the next few weeks, until all which require this attention have been so treated. The Wilmington Square area, street and gutters, will be cleaned out this week. Courtney stated further that he was in favor of a suggestion that the square be washed down, with a fire hose, occasionally, but that it couldn't be done now, because there was too much sand, which would fill the culverts nearby. He had asked the Board of Public Welfare if they had anyone available to sweep out the area, between 4 and 7 am, as had formerly been done by Mr. Frotten, but no one was available.

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ministrator, Cal Peterson, to-  
day urged Americans to sup-  
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sential to the national well-  
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gram, which advocates the  
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places." He gave the follow-  
ing outline of the Civil De-  
fense value of identification  
tags:

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families, and ministering to

needs of the lost and injured.  
Unless the program is put in-  
to full operation, the nation in  
war would lose some of its  
ability to recover—to pick  
itself up and strike back."

Peterson reminded also of  
the peacetime value of the  
tags. "The information given  
on the identification tags,"  
he declared, "will assist in  
restoring lost or injured per-  
sons to their families. In this  
connection, the tags have an  
especial value for minors or  
aged persons at all times." The  
FCDA Administrator urged local officials through-  
out the nation to support  
plans "to provide as quickly  
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cause, and we don't like the idea of 3 - 400 more shooters in town. It isn't that we like the men, or don't like the men, but just that we don't want any accidents. We hope that we will have a friendly meeting, Wednesday night, and perhaps something might happen that will change our minds, but we haven't made any agreement yet."

Foster Balsar, one of the group that is trying to develop Camp Forty Acres for the use of Wilmington children stated that he too was opposed. He had talked with the president of the out of town club, he said, in his (Balsar's) home, but he had made no commitments. He told the selectmen that he saw evidences of high power guns being used, on the tract which adjoins Camp Forty Acres, and that "we have 25 to 30 boys there now, on weekends. We have to take care of those boys."

"I am on record as being opposed, and I told him (the president of the other club) so. Until there are proper ranges, with National Rifle Association approval, and the approval of the Chief of Police, I shall be opposed. I will not say yes, or no, until I see."

"With the proper type of equipment I would wholeheartedly approve" Balsar added. "The article in last week's Crusader said that the plans of this club would cost a lot of money."

Allgrove added, "I don't want to leave the impression of being either in harmony, or dis-harmony with the other club, but I feel too, that it will take a lot of money to do what the other club proposes. We will know better Wednesday night."

After the two men had left E. Hayward Bliss inquired if there had been any application to the Selectmen, from the out-of-town club. He evidently was prepared to offer a motion, but on learning that no application had been received he said nothing more.

### Roosevelt Road

Another visitor to the Selectmen's meeting was John Coe, of Roosevelt Road. This street had been promised last year, as having "early

action", after having waited for 10 years from the time it was accepted, for grading. This spring a section of the lower end of the street had been graded, but nothing was done in the vicinity of Mr. Coe's home. He was quite upset, in his manner, and showed it. "What happened to the project?" he asked.

There was a lot of explanation, by various members of the board, and by TM Joseph Courtney. Courtney started to explain that the job "is going to be completed". Mrs. Drew stated that there had been a lot of rain. Coe then broke in to say "holes and ruts, and everything else, at my end, and a boulevard at the other end."

Courtney finally stated that it had been his hope to be able to run the street through the difficult section on a "one lane" basis, but "as the work progressed they found they would be unable to do this, and the road would have to be two cars wide. This meant a lot of ledge, to be removed."

Other members of the board spoke of the fact that about \$8,000 had been cut from the budget, for this kind of work, this year, and "it made things difficult". Coe was asked by Mr. Black if he had attended the Town Meeting. Courtney finally finished the discussion by saying "One, we are working it, two, we hope soon to finish three, we have been delayed, by the weather, by work on Hopkins and Shaw-sheen Ave., by Eames Street, by the work in Hathaway Acres. Our money is stretched as far as it will go. I know there has been a delay, probably that road is the second worst in town, after Dunton Road, from a construction basis. There will be a lot of blasting, and there is a lot of muck."

"The job will be done". "We have \$20 thousand worth of work to do, and \$12 thousand to do it with."

### Licenses

Sunday licenses were granted to the Service Market and the Wilmington Diner, both on Main Street. The Nee-Millsworth Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was granted a license to conduct a Poppy Day, with the date to be determined later.

A State License, for Hawker and Peddler, for a local

man, was tabled pending the usual investigation.

Approved was a form from the State, listing the name of Fred T. Corum, of Salem Street, as one of the incorporators of the Middlesex County 4-H Fair, Inc.

### Deed & Leases

The deed, for the former Maple Meadow School, now sold to the Whitefield Lodge, IOOF, was completed, and mailed to one of the officials of the lodge.

The Lease, for the rent of the Disabled American Veterans Clubhouse, on Grove Avenue, was signed.

### 25484 Reg. THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

To the Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Philip R. Watson, Ruth L. Watson, William K. Jensen, Catherine J. Jensen, John C. Lockman, Mary D. Lockman, John J. Neville and Eleanor M. Neville, of said Wilmington; Emma Remby, of Winthrop, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; Ida Epstein, now or formerly of Boston, her heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Andrew Jensen and Dagmar A. Jensen, of said Wilmington, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

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The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the thirteenth day of June next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENLON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of May in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

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Recorder.

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(Seal)  
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M-11-18-25

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